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THE APOSTLES CREED

I BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suf-

fered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God the Father

almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the

body, and life ever-
lasting. Amen.

THE PATER NOSTER

OUR Father, who
art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy
name, Thy King-
dom come; Thy will
be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily

bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE AVE MARIA

HAIL MARY full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE SALVE REGINA

HAIL, holy Queen, mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this

vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

THE ROSARY

1. THE ANNUNCIATION

GOD tells Mary He has chosen her to be the mother of His Son; the angel says: *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women.* She says: *Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to Thy word.*

2. THE VISITATION

OUR Lady goes to tell her cousin, Saint Elizabeth, who says: *Blessed art thou among women, blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Whence is this to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?* Mary says: *My soul doth magnify the Lord.*

3. THE NATIVITY

ST. Joseph takes Mary to Bethlehem. The inn is full so they stay in a stable with the animals where Our Lord is born. He is laid in a manger. Shepherds leaving their sheep in the night come to adore Him.

4. THE PRESENTATION

OUR Lady carries baby Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him in the Temple. Simeon, an old man, takes Him into his arms. God had told him he should not see death before he had seen the Christ.

5 THE FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

JESUS is twelve. Mary and Joseph take Him to Jerusalem. On the way home they miss Him. After three days they find Him with wise men in the temple, hearing them, and asking them questions.

6. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

JESUS goes into a garden, before His Passion, to pray. He prays: *Father, if thou wilt, remove this chalice from me: but yet not my will, but thine be done.* His agony makes His sweat as drops of blood running down on to the ground.

7. THE SCOURGING

JUDAS betrays Jesus to the Jews, who ask Pilate, the governor, to crucify Him. He calls Jesus a just man, but the people cry, *Crucify Him*. Pilate, fearing a tumult, gives way. He tells the soldiers to scourge Jesus.

8. CROWNING WITH THORNS

JESUS is stripped of His clothes; a scarlet cloak is put on Him; a crown of thorns is plaited for His head, and a reed put in His hand. He is mocked and spat on; people, hitting Him, call out, *Hail, King of the Jews!*

9. CARRYING OF THE CROSS

JESUS is given the Cross and led to Calvary. Jesus falls under the Cross; Simon is made to carry it. Our Lady meets her Son. St. Veronica wipes His face with a napkin. Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem

10. THE CRUCIFIXION

JESUS is nailed to the Cross. He says to Mary, *Woman behold thy Son*. Then He says, *I thirst*. And crying with a loud voice, *Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit*, Jesus dies. The soldiers say, *This man was the Son of God*

11. THE RESURRECTION

MARY weeps at the tomb. She sees two angels. She turns round to ask a gardener, *Sir, if thou hast taken Him, where hast thou laid Him?* It is not the gardener, but Jesus, risen from the dead. He says to her, *Mary.*

12. THE ASCENSION

OUR LORD appears to the Apostles. He gives them power to forgive our sins & bids them preach in His name. Jesus blesses them, and is carried into heaven, a cloud taking Him out of their sight.

OUR LADY and the Apostles are together. A sound comes from heaven as a mighty wind, and the Holy Ghost comes down upon them. Then the Apostles begin to preach and Holy Church is born.

14. THE ASSUMPTION

OUR LADY is to be taken from the world. The Apostles all come to watch with her. She dies and is buried, and then God takes her holy body to Heaven, where she prays for us.

15. MARY IS CROWNED

OUR LADY, full of grace, is crowned by her Son, Our Lord Jesus, in the glory of all the Saints. She is Queen of Heaven, Mother of God.

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who cry to thee.